

**School Redesign Network
Spring 2007 Study Tours in New York City**

The School Redesign Network (SRN) at Stanford University is proud to announce its spring 2007 Study Tours:

Small Schools Study Tours March 19-22 and April 16-19, 2007 New York City

The Small Schools Study Tours are for school communities that are redesigning large high schools or creating and sustaining small schools.

Building on the success of previous SRN- sponsored Small Schools Study Tours, these unique learning opportunities to be held in New York City, March 19-22 and April 16-19, 2007 will:

- Explore the design features of highly effective small schools through two day visits to Landmark, Vanguard and International High Schools in New York City;
- Visit the Julia Richman Education Complex, a formerly failing comprehensive high school that today thrives as a complex of autonomous small schools;
- Engage in conversations with national small school leaders;
- Provide a rich library of resources assembled for leadership teams that are in the process of restructuring their comprehensive high school into small learning communities;
- Launch a professional development relationship with the School Redesign Network and other restructuring high schools, including additional site visits, symposia and summer institutes

In addition, each team receives a complementary Study Kit and JREC Case Study following the Study Tour (a savings of \$135 to participating schools). The Study Kit is a comprehensive library on school redesign and consists of 9 VHS, 4 CD- Roms, 4 books and 275 articles. The JREC Case study vividly portrays on DVD and in print the transformation of the failing Julia Richman High School into the highly successful Julia Richman multiplex of schools.

Who should participate?

The Study Tours have been designed specifically for educators, parents, and students who are in the process of redesigning large schools and/or creating/sustaining new small schools. Each school team should include two to four participants. In our experience, teams that have included both teachers and administrators (ideally the principal and a district administrator) have found the most success on the Study Tours. Preference will be given to teams that apply with this composition.

Application process:

To learn more and download the application please visit
<http://schoolredesign.net/srn/tours.php>

Applications are due by Friday, February 19, 2007.

Please fax or e-mail your application to Milica Gurney
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Space is limited.